

## **Abstract**

This study focuses on the problem of there are still people who have the right to vote but do not use it. The purpose of this study was to determine the level of male voter participation in the 2024 Merauke Regency Regional Head Election, South Papua Province. Factors that influence male voter participation and efforts made to increase male voter participation in the Merauke Regency Regional Head Election, South Papua Province. The method used in this study is descriptive qualitative. The data collection process was carried out by conducting interviews with the Commissioners of the South Papua Provincial General Election Commission and interviews with Political Party Members. The results of the study showed low voter participation in the Merauke Regency regional head election because the public had lost trust in the regional head candidates supported by political parties.